

EXHIBIT A

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant Hong Kong Government Industry Department Crocker Plaza / One Post Street, Ste. 2130 San Francisco, CA 94104	2. Registration No. 3421
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3. Name of foreign principal Hong Kong Government Industry Department	4. Principal address of foreign principal Ocean Centre Canton Road, Kowloon Hong Kong
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☐ Other (specify) _____

☐ Individual - State his nationality _____

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Industry Department

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. P.K.C. Wong
Chief Executive
Industrial Promotion Division

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals. Not applicable.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

Not applicable.

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒


Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

In the strict sense that the Hong Kong Administration, as a self-governing Colony of the United Kingdom, is directed by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom, the answer to the second question above would be affirmative.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Not applicable

Date of Exhibit A 12 October 1982	Name and Title ROBERT ASHWORTH PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT	Signature 
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D.C. 20530

EXHIBIT B

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT
Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Robert A. Ashworth	Hong Kong Government

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The Registrant is a Hong Kong Government servant posted, on the terms indicated in the attached letter, to the USA for the purpose of establishing and operating an Industrial Promotion Office.

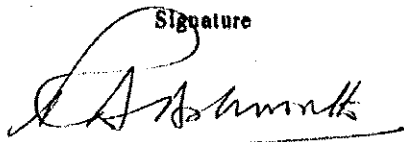
5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Consultancy to Industrial Corporations throughout the USA and Canada.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?^{1/} Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Not applicable.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
12 October 1982	ROBERT ASHWORTH. PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT	

^{1/} Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



Our Ref : (46) in TR/APP/70
Tel No. : 3-7222221

Mr R.A. Ashworth,
Industrial Promotion
Project Officer,
c/o Trade Industry and
Customs Department,
Hong Kong

27 May 1982

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RECEIVED
U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE
CRIMINAL DIVISION

Dear Sir,

This letter sets out the detailed terms and conditions approved by the Secretary for the Civil Service for your posting to San Francisco, U.S.A. It should be read with Chapter X of Civil Service Regulations governing special conditions of service for officers posted overseas from Hong Kong, a copy of which is attached.

Except as stipulated otherwise in this letter, your terms and conditions of service will remain as at present.

Title of Post and Duties

You will be accorded the title of Principal Overseas Consultant (North America). You will be directly responsible to the Assistant Commissioner of Trade Industry & Customs in charge of the Industrial Promotion Consultancy Division of the Department in Hong Kong.

Period of Posting

Your posting will take effect from the date of your arrival in San Francisco and will normally continue until the completion of the 3 years agreement but this period (of posting) may be varied if the exigencies of the service so require. During the period of posting, you will continue to be on 3 years agreement terms with annual leave provided.

Salary and Special Overseas Allowance

You will receive your substantive salary as an Industrial Promotion Project Officer. In addition you will receive the married (Accompanied) rate of special overseas allowance for San Francisco. This is currently 65% of your substantive salary. The rate of special overseas allowance will be reviewed from time to time. The special allowance will be payable with effect from the date of your arrival in San Francisco and will cease with effect from your last day of duty in San Francisco. The special allowance is payable for a maximum of 30 days leave (vacation and/or casual leave combined) taken in any year, whether the leave taken is in the country of posting, or abroad.

Other Emoluments and Benefits

In addition to your salary and special overseas allowance:

- (a) You may submit claims to cover the cost of official entertainment for potential investors and other contacts. The maximum allowance payable is HK\$12,000 per annum. This allowance may be reviewed in the light of experience. This accountable allowance is not taxable under the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.
- (b) An exchange compensation allowance will be paid at 6 monthly intervals to compensate exchange loss in converting your special allowance and 75% of your gross salary from Hong Kong currency to American currency. It will be reviewed at 6-monthly intervals.

Payment of Salary and Special Allowances

Your full salary and special allowance will be paid into your Hong Kong bank account in Hong Kong dollars and you may submit claims to cover the cost of the administrative charges made by your Hong Kong bank for effecting the transfer of your emoluments to you in San Francisco not more than once a month. Claims supported by appropriate documentary evidence of the charges should be submitted to the Accountant of the Trade Industry and Customs Department who will make payment into your Hong Kong bank account. These charges will be grossed up by 12.647% to allow for the incidence of Hong Kong salaries tax.

Salaries Tax

You will continue to be liable to pay Hong Kong salaries tax on your emoluments. You will not be required to pay salaries tax on the rent refund (see paragraph 10(b) below) but you may be required by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to produce receipts showing that you have paid the full amount as rent. You will, however, be assessed for salaries tax on a "rental value" of 10% of your total emoluments excluding the rent refund. This paragraph is without prejudice to any amendments to the Inland Revenue Ordinance which might be made during the period of your posting.

It is understood that if you are granted an A2 visa by the U.S. Government, you will not have to pay U.S. tax. If, however, you are liable to pay U.S. tax then the full amount of your U.S. income tax in respect of your Hong Kong emoluments will be paid from the San Francisco Office Imprest Account.

Other Conditions

With reference to the conditions set out in Civil Service Regulations 1500 to 1505, your attention is drawn to the following points:-

(a) Disturbance grants

You will receive, under CSR 1905(1), a disturbance grant of \$12,411. This will be paid to you in Hong Kong before your departure.

(b) Reimbursement of rent and rates

Your rent allowance will be fixed at US\$19,200 per annum for the duration of your posting. If the rental of any property exceeds that figure, you will have to pay the excess yourself. The requirement that you should pay to the Hong Kong Government 7% of your monthly substantive salary as rent is under discussion but should the requirement be confirmed, your liability to pay this amount will be effective from the date you commence drawing rent allowance.

(c) Subsistence allowance

The provisions of CSR 1520(4)(a) and (b) will apply. The current standard rate of subsistence allowance for San Francisco is HK\$535 per night (CSR 213(2)). Payment will be made from the San Francisco Office Imprest Account.

(d) Baggage allowance

You will be granted an enhanced baggage allowance on the terms and conditions specified in the attached memo from the Secretary for the Civil Service ref. (27) in CC 28/15/1 dated 25 March 1982.

(e) Storage of personal and household effects

The provisions of CSR 1520 will apply but you should note that no air-conditioned storage is available.

(f) Passages

Economy class air passages from Hong Kong to San Francisco will be provided for you and your family. Annual leave air passages at economy class San Francisco/UK/San Francisco will be provided for you and your family. Upon satisfactory completion of agreement, economy class air passages to UK, being your country of origin, will be provided for you and your family.

(g) Leave

You will be entitled to 45 consecutive days of annual leave within each 12 months (annual leave is regarded as resident service) and 10 days casual leave for each 12-month period of service.

(h) Medical and dental expenses

The provisions of CSR 1550(2) and (3) will apply.

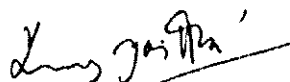
(i) Education allowance

If your children are receiving education in the U.K., overseas education allowance together with school passage between the U.K. and U.S.A. will be granted subject to the usual criteria being met. If your children are to receive education in the U.S.A., then CSR 1545(3) will apply.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and, if necessary, seek clarification of any points on which you are in doubt.

In some cases, officers posted overseas have incurred expenditure without prior approval and as a result could not subsequently be reimbursed. You are especially requested, therefore, to consult me during the continuance of this posting, before you incur any expenditure which may not be covered by the terms of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(N.H. Young)

for Director of Trade Industry & Customs